



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/410,484
Filed: 09/30/99
Entitled: **Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity**
Group No.: 1614
Examiner: Webman, E.J.

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003.

Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 3 of this paper.



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